

vided for shall apply in a calendar year only in time of war, and prior to the cessation of hostilities in a combat area or zone. In said branches of service for all calendar years beginning after December 31, 1963, the exclusion herein provided shall be applicable to an individual serving in a military area or zone wherein there is conducted an active military policing operation undertaken by the government of the United States in conjunction with a foreign nation in combating an existing hostile force or element and shall continue until the cessation thereof, but nevertheless such exclusion shall be inapplicable except as herein limited to military personnel assigned to a military station without the continental limits of the United States, its territories or possessions.】

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.

CHAPTER 298

(House Bill 537)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 56(a) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Appeals," to allow the Workmen's Compensation Commission to retain jurisdiction over a claim pending appeal for the purpose of opening the claim to issue a supplemental award in the event claimant needs additional medical attention providing for review of such supplemental award within the pending appeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 56(a) of Article 101 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Workmen's Compensation," subtitle "Appeals," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

56.

(a) Any employer, employee, beneficiary or person feeling aggrieved by any decision of the Commission affecting his interests under this article, may have the same reviewed by a proceeding in the nature of an appeal and initiated in the circuit court of the county or in the common law courts of Baltimore City having jurisdiction over the place where the accident occurred or over the person appealing from such decision, and the court shall determine whether the Commission has justly considered all the facts concerning the injury, whether it has exceeded the powers granted it by the article, and whether it has misconstrued the law and facts applicable in the case decided. In the event that an appeal shall be taken to a court other than the circuit court of the county or to a common law court of Baltimore City having jurisdiction over the place where the accident occurred or over the person appealing from such decision, the court shall on motion of either party transfer such appeal to the proper tribunal, so that the said appeal may be heard on its merits in the court having jurisdiction to hear the same. If the court shall